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1. To bring together in fellowship persons, numismatic clubs and kindred organizations interested in the science of numismatics.
2. To advance the science of numismatics.
3. To promote educational and charitable activities in the field of numismatics.
4. To foster and promote the formation of clubs throughout North Carolina whose mem-

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October 1-3, 2010

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Friday, October 1, 2010

8 AM	Bourse open to dealers
10 AM	**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** Show and Exhibits open to the Public
6 PM	Show closes for the Public

Saturday, October 2, 2010

8 AM	Bourse open to Dealers
10 AM	Show and Exhibits opens for Public
10:30	YN Program and Auction (Room H)
11 AM	**"The Scrip Rider"** Featured Speaker: **Bob Schreiner**, - (Room G)
1 PM	YN Program and Auction (Room H)
2:30	**"The Minting Process of Silver Coins"** Featured Speaker: **Tom Wood** (Room G)
3 PM	YN Program and Auction (Room H)
4 PM	**"My Experiences in Numismatics thru the Years"** Featured Speaker: **Dennis Beasley** (Room G)
6 PM	Show closes
6 PM	NCNA Awards Dinner & Membership Meeting

Sunday, October 3, 2010

8 AM	Bourse open to Dealers
10 AM	Bourse opens for Public
11AM	YN Program and Auction - (Room H)
1 PM	YN Program and Auction - (Room H)
3 PM	Show Closes

DIRECTIONS: From I-40, take exit 125. The Hickory Metro Convention Center is directly off exit 125 at 1960 13th Avenue Drive, SE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members,

As we reach the end of another year, we hope it has proven to be successful despite the economic woes that are facing the country.

The 2010 NCNA Show and Convention is almost upon us. We have added a number of interesting educational seminars to the agenda and are confident that those of you who attend will benefit from the speaker's knowledge. As usual, we will have the Young Numismatist's exhibits, auction, and educational room, so make plans to bring your young collectors for a fun time.

Now is the time to make your plans to attend the show. This is a great opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other collectors, taking advantage of the educational seminars and meet dealers from around the state and southeastern United States. Be prepared to have a great time! The schedule of events can be found in this Journal or online at **www.ncnaonline.org.**

Your organization has taken a number of positive steps this year. We have updated the Journal, revised the Bylaws and adopted a Member Code of Ethics. Our Membership has increased and we are confident we can continue to grow in the coming year. It has been a rewarding year and we promise to continue to make your organization better and stronger.

As always, we recognize that no organization can be successful without the tremendous support provided by our volunteers and I would personally like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of their efforts on the club's behalf. If you see a volunteer working at this show or any other of our functions, feel free to let them know you appreciate their efforts. Without them, the NCNA would not exist!

In closing, I look forward to seeing you at the 2010 NCNA Show and Convention which will take place October 1st through 3rd in Hickory.

Bill Brewer
President NCNA

EDITOR' NOTES

By the time that you receive this issue the 52nd Anniversary Convention will be just around the corner. Matter of fact it will only be just days away. If there is any way that you can possibly come and enjoy the basics of collecting your favorite coin it would be worthwhile.

I have gone to a lot of shows over the years and it is amazing what items that you can find for your collection. Either for the novice collector or the real advance collector.

A list of Schedule of Events that takes place at this Annual Convention appears on page 1 with the times, etc., for the Convention.

NCNA has new members that has joined the organization and a list of names appears on page 6.

On page 13, 14 and 15 appears the biographies of the Candidates for office. Don't forget to vote for a candidate of each office. Remember this is your organization and that you need to stay involve with the officers and board members.

Charles Lambert has provided an interesting article on "How to Collect Certain Coins on a Small Budget".

Tony Swicer has again provided some of the Customer/Phone Calls of the Week.

On page 8 is the Financial Statement for members information.

Page 5 explains "The YN Zone". If you have a YN member and you want to get them involved in Numismatists this is a good place to start. We need to get the young collectors involved in order for the hobby to continue for a long period of time.

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The Bason Literary Award requirements are provided on page 9 for articles submitted to the NCNA Journal. If you have had an interest in writing an article about your favorite numismatic item, why not try this??

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The YN (Young Numismatists) Zone

The YN ZONE is open to all Young Numismatists (young coin collectors) up to 18 years of age. The YN ZONE is a self paced and supervised activity that is designed to educate young collectors on various aspects of the coin collecting hobby. The YN ZONE in addition to teaching the young collector about the hobby, rewards them with prizes such as collectable coins, numismatic books, and coin supplies. The average young collector should be able to complete these activities in about 1-1.5 hours.

The YN ZONE works by giving the young collector the opportunity to earn YN credits for each activity. Each young collector can earn up to $15.00 worth of YN credits that can be exchanged for prizes. All prizes have been donated by the NCNA and sponsoring coin dealers.

Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate with their young collectors. The YN ZONE will be open Saturday (10am-4pm) and Sunday (10am-3pm).

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INFORMATION TID BIT

King Kamehameha united the islands of Hawaii into one kingdom during the first decade of the 19th century. Hawaiian coinage began in 1847 with the production of a one-cent piece by King Hamehameha II. King Kalakaua produced the first comprehensive Hawaiian coinage in 1883 based on the silver dala (dollar). The kingdom was to last until 1893 when Queen Liliuokalani, the last reigning native ruler, was deposed and a pro-American provisional government was set up.

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Total Expenses	-$5,812.16
Total Deposits	$7,313.15
Balance as of August 21, 2010	**$19,846.41**
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Issues	**Submittal Deadline**
April– June	May 1, 2010
July– September (Convention issue)	August 1, 2010
Oct– December	November 1, 2010
January– March	February 1, 2011

Bason Literary Award

The Bason Literary Award is given to the person who had made the most significant contribution to the NCNA Journal from the previous Fall issue through the Convention issue at which the award is presented. Articles are judged based on their content, readability and timeliness of the subject matter.

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Coin Galleries	Rowan Collectable Coins
Decker's Coin & Currency	Smart Assets
Elk River Numismatics	Steere Coins
Gus's Coin Vault	Triangle Gold

** Dealer Directory was not final at time of publication. Check with the registration desk at the convention for an up to date list of dealers.

Schedule of Events

Refer to page 1 for all of the events that are schedule during the show. This includes time, locations, speakers, etc.

How to Collect Certain Coins on a Small Budget

Charles D. Lambert, Jr

As I was working at my last employment, I was looking and thinking for a program I could teach in my group because of the need to create a social leisure activity. I wanted this activity to carry over into the later years or possibly the rest of their days.

We did not have any funds donated to our group for this activity so I decided to do the best I could with what I had. I brought some Lincoln Memorial Folders and some Lincoln Memorial Cents. As we started the class of 8, we used 5X magnification to search the Lincoln Memorial Cents (1959 to present) in order to place in the Whitman Folders. We met two times a week and all materials remained in the class room. At the end of each month, I reported on the successes and failures of the members of the group.

We used the Redbook and made a made a separate list of some of the more important dates and varieties to look for. I gave each member of the class a copy of the following Lincoln Memorials: 1960 SD (small date), 1968-S, 1969-S, 1970-S LD (large date) (example is shown in Figure 1) & SD, 1971-S, 1972-S, 1972 DD OBV, 1973-S, 1774-S, all 1982 copper and copper plated zinc plus small dates and large dates, 1983 DD REV, 1984 DD OBV, and 1995 DD OBV. In 1982 the United States Mint issued seven different varieties (small dates, large dates, copper-3.1 grams, and copper plated zinc-2.5 grams).

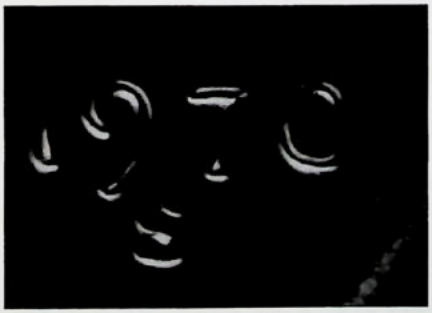

Figure 1. Example of a 1970-S Large date

The class used a wooden scale which I had received from our current President, Bill Brewer. In 1997, we worked side by side at the Jamestown Flea Market for several reasons (security, security, security). The wooden scale was a tongue depressor with a round wooden dowel glued to the middle of the implement (a small scale teeter-totter).

How to Collect Certain Coins on a Small Budget (Continued)

A control cent (any date cent after 1982 because all weigh 2.5 grams of copper plated zinc) was attached at one end of the scale with glue. This was the ideal scale for these 1982 cents but remember we are on a small budget. As one tested the 1982 cent for weight, one could observe the wooden scale going down which would be copper and if the cent balanced, it was a copper plated zinc. One of my favorite recommendations in this Lincoln Memorial Series is to test all 1983 cents. All are suppose to weigh 2.5 grams copper plated zinc, however if you think if a blank copper lancet happened to get lodged in a bin in 1982 and dislodged in 1983---WHA-LA! One has found an equivalent to the 1943 COPPER CENT!

HOW TO START COLLECTING COINS

Most people start collecting coins from the bank. Collect by date and mint mark. Buy the book before you buy the coin. Take your time and absorb all sources of coin information available. Buy the best quality you can afford. Use all sources to acquire coins, coin shops, coin shows, coin clubs. Always get second opinions on the grade and price of a purchase. Be careful buying thru the mail and on internet, make sure you have a return privilege. Always get a receipt on big purchases.

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CANDIDATES FOR 2010 NCNA OFFICES

The following are brief biographies of persons who have accepted nomination for officers and directors of the North Carolina Numismatic Association as of press time. Ballots will arrive in the mail by mid-September.

For **President**

BILL BREWER, Statesville, NC - Current President NCNA three years, Collector since 1988; Dealer since 1995; Awards: 1998 NCNA John J Pittman, 2008 ANA Presidential Award; President - Iredell-Statesville Coin Club, Vice-President - Morganton Coin Club, Lake Norman Coin Club

For **1st Vice President**

SCOTT ARNEY, Hickory NC - I have been collecting since the late 1960s. After retiring from the Jacksonville, Florida Sheriff's Office, I returned to North Carolina. Since returning, I have been active in numismatics on the local, state and national levels. Locally, I currently hold office in the Iredell-Statesville Coin Club and Morganton Coin Club. I am currently on the Board of Directors of the NCNA and a member of FUN, TSNS and GNA. I actively exhibit and have had award winning exhibits on both the State and National level. I am active with the Local and State YN programs and feel that education of all numismatists young and old should be a major goal of the NCNA.

For **2nd Vice President**

MIKE GRIFFIN, - I have been collecting coins and currency off and on for most of my life with particular interest in Colonials and Type Sets. I belong to ANA; NCNA, currently serving as a Director and Bourse Chairman; Charlotte Coin Club; as 2nd Vice President; Lake Norman Coin Club; as Secretary; Tri County Coin Club, Kannapolis Coin Club, and Iredell Statesville Coin Club. I completed High School and two years of college in Business Management. I served in the United States Navy Reserve Program for 26 years retiring in 1999. I worked for Bellsouth Telecommunications until May 2008 and currently contract back to AT&T part time as a consultant. I look forward to serving our State Club in whatever position you deem me most suited.

CANDIDATES FOR 2010 NCNA OFFICES (Continued)

For **Treasurer**

CHARLES LAMBERT – I was born in Burke County, NC in 1944 and have lived here all my life. My wife's name is Linda and our son is Druey Jr. My father gave me a Jefferson Nickel folder in 1961 and recommended that I complete the folder. I found two Jefferson Nickels that I could use but needed my money in 1961 and sold my collection for fifteen cents. I graduated from Francis Garrou H.S in 1962, from Gardner-Webb Junior College in 1965, and Lenoir Rhyne College in 1972. My degree was in H. & P.E. with certification to teach K-12. My work was entirely different from my degree with employment at the then Western Carolina Center (now Dr. J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center) and Broughton Hospital. I have worked flea markets (30 years) and North Carolina Coin Shows (10 years) on a small scale and continue to do so. I have enjoyed being Treasurer of the NCNA the past year and accept plus appreciate the nomination of Treasurer for the New Year.

For **Secretary**

CHERYL R. CENTER, Conover, NC - Master's degree in Accounting from Gardner-Webb University, Accounting Manager for furniture manufacturer. Member of Statesville & Morganton Coin Clubs, secretary for three years for Morganton Coin Club. Numismatic interests are biblical coins, commemoratives, Carson City mint marks, and anything odd and unusual.

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For **Director** (three are to be elected) (order of display has been determined by a random number generator.)

MICKEY SMITH – Mickey Smith has been a collector since 1949, Life Member NCNA #137, Currently sits on the Board of Directors for the Cape Fear Coin Club, Fayetteville, NC, Bourse Chairman for the Cape Fear Coin Club, Winner Ted Hendrick "Dealer of the Year" Award, 1995, full-time Dealer and owner of a coin shop since 1993

DAN LEWIS - Dan Lewis has been a full-time professional numismatist since retiring from the construction industry in 2000. The owner of Black Mountain Coins, he is a member of the ANA, FUN, GNA, SCNA, VNA, SPCM and has served on the Board of Governors of the NCNA for the past three years. He is founder and past-president of the Buncombe County Coin Club and serves on the Board of Directors of the Morganton Coin Club. A frequent contributor to numismatic publications, he also is a regular columnist in "The Numismatist", the monthly publication of the ANA.

JEFF NOLEN - I am 26 years old. I work in a Coin Shop, "Gold N Silver Shop" in Greensboro, NC. I have served as Secretary of the Greensboro Coin Club and Secretary, Vice President, and Co-Chairman for the bourse floor at the coin shows put on by the Winston Salem Coin Club. I am still very much a Coin Collector at heart with a main focus in Peace Dollar Vams and Indian Head Cents.

TOM WOODS - Originally from upstate New York and have lived in NC now for 22 years. I am an Industrial Automation Specialist working as a sales engineer for 25 years and currently a Regional Sales Manager for Kimco Magnetics. My interest in coins started in 1966 and has been collected since that time. For the past 17 years I have worked with ancient coins. I am a part-time dealer for seven years and continue to specialize in Judaean, Biblical and Christian Themes on ancient coins. I have made presentations at dozens of churches, coin clubs, civic groups, colleges and even prisons.

NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
2010 & 2011 COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

September 2010	
11 Sep	Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, 5728 Bartee St., Norfolk VA, Jack Leite, PO Box 12403, Norfolk VA 23502 1-757-416-1535
17-19 Sep	**Richmond, Va., Virginia Numismatic Association 52nd Annual Convention, Coin & Currency Show,** Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 N. 3rd St. Richmond, Va. Contact: George Cash, PO Box 74775, Richmond, Va. 23236, e-mail: cash2274@comcast.net , Phone: 1-804-275-5430, Website: vnaonline.org
18-19 Sep	Raleigh, NC, Martin Building, NC State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Blvd., Raleigh, NC, Rare Coins of Raleigh, 1-919-790-8544
25-26 Sep	**Carteret County Coin Club 12th Annual Coin Show, Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell St., Morehead City NC. Rodney Goodwin 1-252-728-2727**
October 2010	
1-3 Oct	***Hickory NC, North Carolina Numismatic Association 52nd Annual Show, Hickory Metro Center, 1960 13th Ave. Dr., SE Hickory, NC 28602 Contact: Mike Griffin PO Box 482 Monroe, N.C. 28111-0482***
2-3 Oct	Myrtle Beach Coin Show Springmaid Beach Resort (Oceanfront!!) 3200 South Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 20577, Admission: Free, Parking: Free, Tables: 65, Bourse Chairman: David Quante Myrtle Beach Coin Exchange, 4232 Socastee Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, 1-843-293-9000
16-17 Oct	**Wilmington, NC, Lower Cape Fear Coin Club, American Legion Post 10 on Pine Grove Rd, 1/4 mile North of Greenville Loop Road, Larry Debellis, PO Box 1044, Wilmington, NC 28402**
16-17 Oct	Salem, Va. Roanoke Valley Coin Show, American Legion Building, 710 Appearson Dr. Contact: Will Camp, 1-540-943-CAMP
23-24 Oct	***Iredell- Statesville 15th Annual Coin Club Show, Statesville, NC, Statesville Civic Center, 300 S. Center St, Bill Brewer, 1-704-450-1639, 70+ Tables iscc@bellsouth.net***
22-24 Oct	*Fredericksburg, Va. Fredericksburg E X P O Center, I-93 Exit # 130B, 2731 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Barry Ciociola, E-mail: NOTGELD@aol.com PHs : 1-919-656-3265 or 1-919-477-9703*
29-31 Oct	***South Carolina Numismatic Association 38th Annual Coin Show and Convention. Show hours: 10am-6pm (Fri. & Sat.), 10am-3pm (Sun.). Carolina First Center (I-385, exit 40B). Contact: Tony Chibbaro, PO Box 420, Prosperity, SC 29127. chibbaro@mindspring.com 1-803-252-1881.***

For a more up to date Show Calendar visit the NCNA Website at www.ncnaonline.org.

NORTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
2010 & 2011 COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

October 2010	
30 Oct	**Moore County Numismatic Society Fall Invitational Coin Show at the Moore County Agri-building in Carthage, *NC 20 dealers Time: 9-5 Contact person: Jim Sazama 1-910-692-9357***
November 2010	
6-7 Nov	***Wayne County Coin Club, Goldsboro, Elk's Lodge, 105 E. Chestnut St. 24 Tables, Exit off 70 to Williams St. follow to Chestnut St. Contact: Walter Ehrhardt, 919-965-4855, Barry Hecht, 919-734-2996***
13-14 Nov	Raleigh, Carolina Coin & Stamp Shows, Holshouser Bldg, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, Dot Hendrick PO Box 12052, Raleigh NC 27605, (919) 828-9450
20 Nov	Mooresville, NC, Coin Galleries on the Lake 1st Annual Show, National Guard Armory, Hwy 21, Mooresville, NC, Contact: Gary Duskie, Ken Sipe, Wayne Beebe, or Thurston McNeilly, 704-662-9719
20 Nov	Norfolk Coin Show, VFW Hall, 5728 Bartee St., Norfolk VA, Jack Leite, PO Box 12403, Norfolk VA 23502 (757) 416-1535
27-28 Nov	Rocky Mount Family Center 938, 521 Country Club Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804, Rare Coins of Raleigh (919)790-8544
December 2010	
4 Dec	***Cape Fear Coin Club, Honeycutt Recreation Center, Fayetteville NC, Mickey Smith, 104 S Second St, Spring Lake NC 28390, (910) 857-5445***
18-19 Dec	New Bern, NC., New Bern Riverfront Convention Center 203 S Front St, New Bern, NC 28560, Rare Coins of Raleigh (919)790-8544
February 2011	
11-13 Feb	**Charlotte, NC: Charlotte Coin Club 41st Annual Show, Metrolina Expo Center (Building C), 7100 N Statesville Road, Charlotte, NC. Interstate 77 exit 16. Show hours Friday and Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4. Free parking and admission. 140 (eight foot) tables. Contact: Show Chairman Jerry Sajbel PO Box 33292 Charlotte, NC 28233, jsajbel@comporium.net**

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CUSTOMER / PHONE CALL OF THE WEEK
By Tony Swicer

1. When the auto mechanic in Utah supposedly lost a 1943 copper cent and it was all over the news, here was one of the calls. A man calls and says he has a 1943 penny. Ray says, is it gray or brown? The man says, "how do you tell the difference?"

2. A guy comes in with a 1899-O Morgan dollar. He says it must be worth a lot because he didn't see it listed on e-bay. I said the reason its not listed on e-bay is because its so common. He then tells me he has one of those 1976 Israeli coins, 'you know that was when the US gave Israel its independence" I said, "OOOH YEAH"!!!

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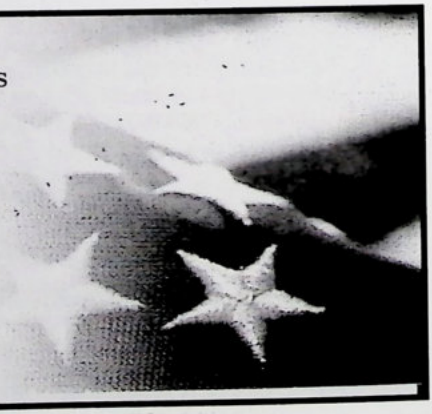

Customer /Phone Call of the Week (Continued)

3. A lady calls and says she has coins for sale but they are too heavy to bring in, could I come to her home to look at them. I asked her if the silver dollar books were filled, including the 1893-S, 1889-CC, and the 1895's. She said the books were full so I went to her home. When I got there, the silver dollar books were full of all 1921 Morgan dollars upside down in the slots. Nothing was in order and nothing was rare. I said to the lady that nothing was in order or rare. She says, "Well someone must have switched the coins because my husband would never do that", Oh, buy the way, did I tell you we lost 12 million dollars with Lehman Brothers?". I said no. Anyway, everything came to $810. She says, "sorry, I need a thousand". I said goodbye, and left.

4. A guy calls and says that he would like to enter into negotiations with us to sell 2 pennies, a 1940 and 1944. He explained that he had seen where a penny had sold for $60,000, and he wanted to sell his. Ray says, you can buy those dates for a dollar a roll, how many do you want? The guy says," Oh no, I just want to sell mine". Ray says, "good luck".

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19 Oct 1872	World's largest gold nugget (215 kilograms) found in New South Wales.
25 Oct 1865	Gold Treasure ship SS Republic lost at sea with shipment of 20,000 gold $20 double eagles.
30 Oct 1983	Social Security Amendments of 1983 require cards issued after this date be made of bank note paper not subject to counterfeiting.
31 Oct 1972	First General Services Administration mail-bid sale of Treasury silver dollars.
12 Nov 1863	South Carolina manufacturer advertises in Charleston Courier to barter nails and iron for bacon, leather, flour, corn and other provisions.
17Nov 1940	The sporting world began to look to the skies for its travel. The Green Bay Packers became the first team to travel by air.
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